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OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES AND/OR TNF- α CONVERTING ENZYME

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

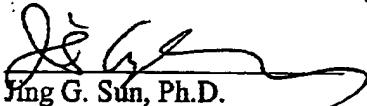
Amendments to the claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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